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Dutch Fear U.S. Pathologist, Missing, May Have Drowned

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AMSTERDAM, The Netherlands, Dec. 14—The police expressed fear today that Dr. Richard H. Follis Jr., 56-year-old pathologist and authority on nutritional diseases at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, drowned in one of many canals here. He has been missing since Dec. 5.

Dr. Follis has been the object of a wide search. Police Commissioner Peter Landman said that Dr. Follis had been drinking heavily before he left a night club on Thorbecke Square, early Sunday, and that the rain was so heavy at the time that it was difficult to tell where the road ended and the canal began.

According to police spokes-

men, there are no reasons to suspect foul play. However, they noted that Dr. Follis is the third foreigner to disappear this year in Amsterdam. Last summer the bodies of a Japanese and a British film director, Claude Berkely, were found in canals.

It has been suggested in the European press that Dr. Follis was involved with the Central Intelligence Agency, but the State Department has discounted this.